

REMARKS

Applicants present the attached Replacement Sheets of formal drawings which include amended Figures 8A, 8B, 10-14 and 16. These sheets replace the original sheets.

Figures 8A, 8B, 11A and 11B were amended to remove exemplary dimensions and to add reference characters to designate those dimensions. In particular, in Figure 8A, dimension "6.50" is replaced with reference character "853," dimension "13" is replaced with reference character "852," dimension "9" is replaced with reference character "856," dimension "14" is replaced with reference character "0_d," and dimension ".5mm X 45° chamfer edge" is replaced with reference character "854." In Figure 8B, dimension "12.02" is replaced with reference character "850," dimension "3.50" is replaced with reference character "858," and dimension "1" is replaced with reference character "860." In Figure 11A, dimension "6.75" is replaced with reference character "1162" and dimension "8.20" is replaced with reference character "1160." In Figure 11B, dimension "1" is replaced with reference character "1164" and dimension ".008[.20] X 45° chamfer" is replaced with reference character "1166."

In addition, exemplary edge descriptions, such as "sharp corner zero radius," and "[0.20 MAX] R.0079 MAX," were removed from Figures 8B and 11B.

In Figures 8A and 11A, lines A-A have been respectively renamed as line 8B-8B and line 11B-11B.

Figure 8A was also amended to remove the identifier "wrench flat" and to add reference character "851" to designate the area that "wrench flat" formerly identified.

Figure 10 has been amended to replace reference characters "1006" and "1014" with "906" and "914," respectively. Figure 10 has also been amended to show a portion of the housing that does not contain threads.

Figures 12 and 14 were amended to include reference character "d₁₀" which was formerly incorrectly labeled as "10."

Reference character "S₁₄" was inadvertently omitted from Figure 13 and has been added.

In Figure 16, reference character "1610" was changed to "1607" since reference character "1610" was already used to designate the housing in Figure 17.

To comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5), the specification has been amended to include the added reference characters. The specification has also been amended to include any exemplary dimensions that were removed from the figures and to correct any reference characters that were inadvertently mislabeled. No new matter has been added.

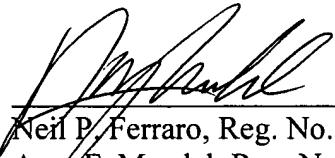
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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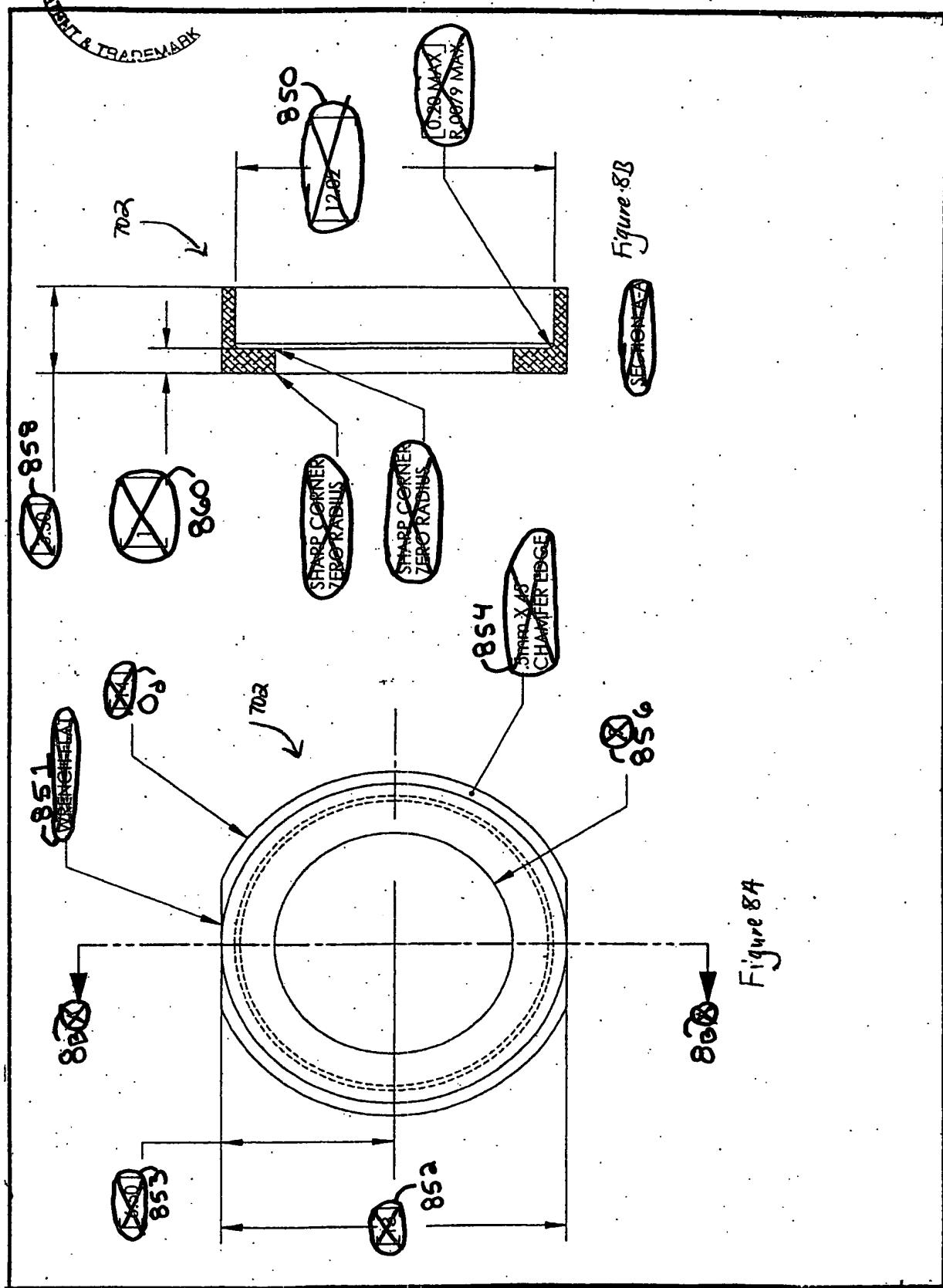
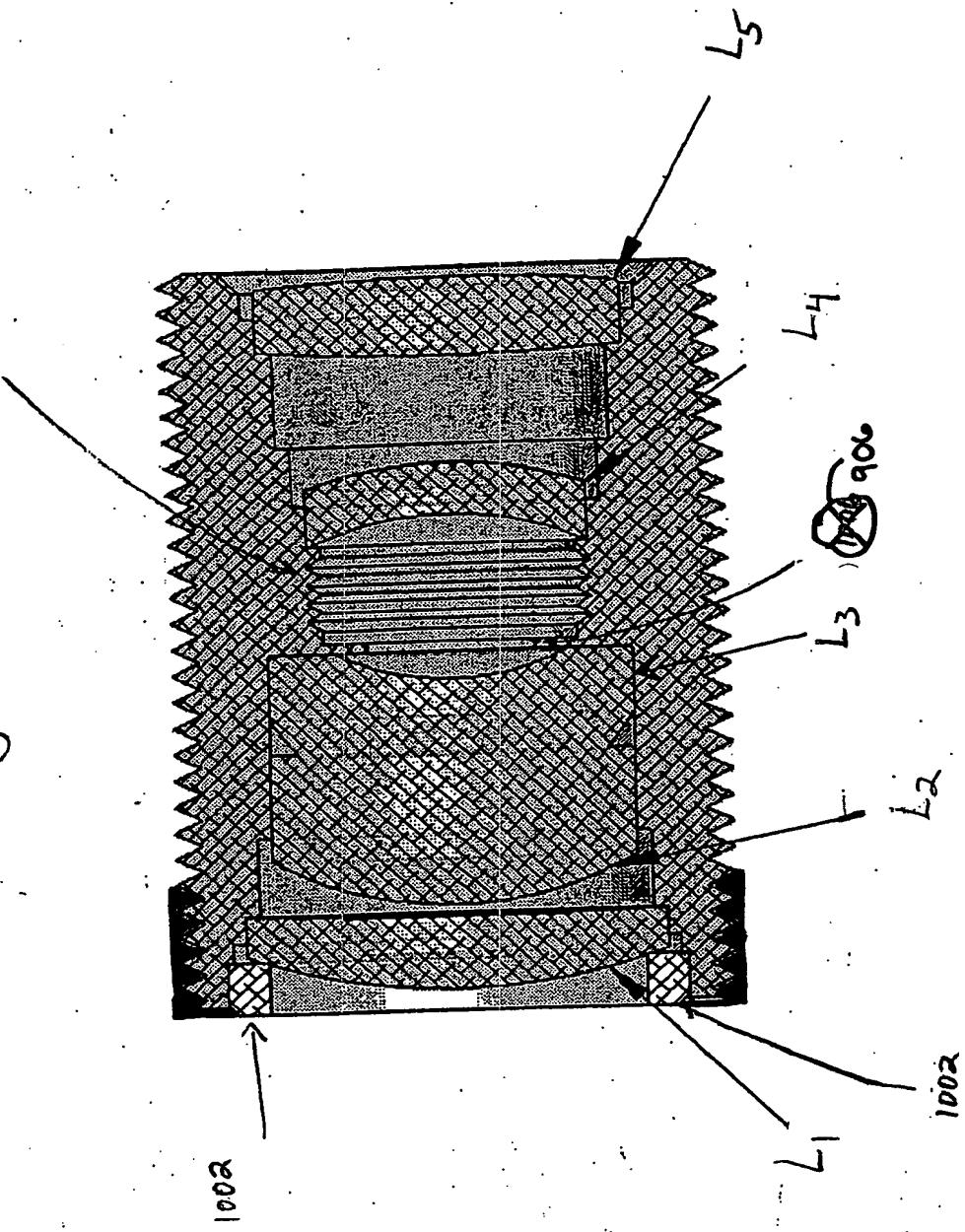
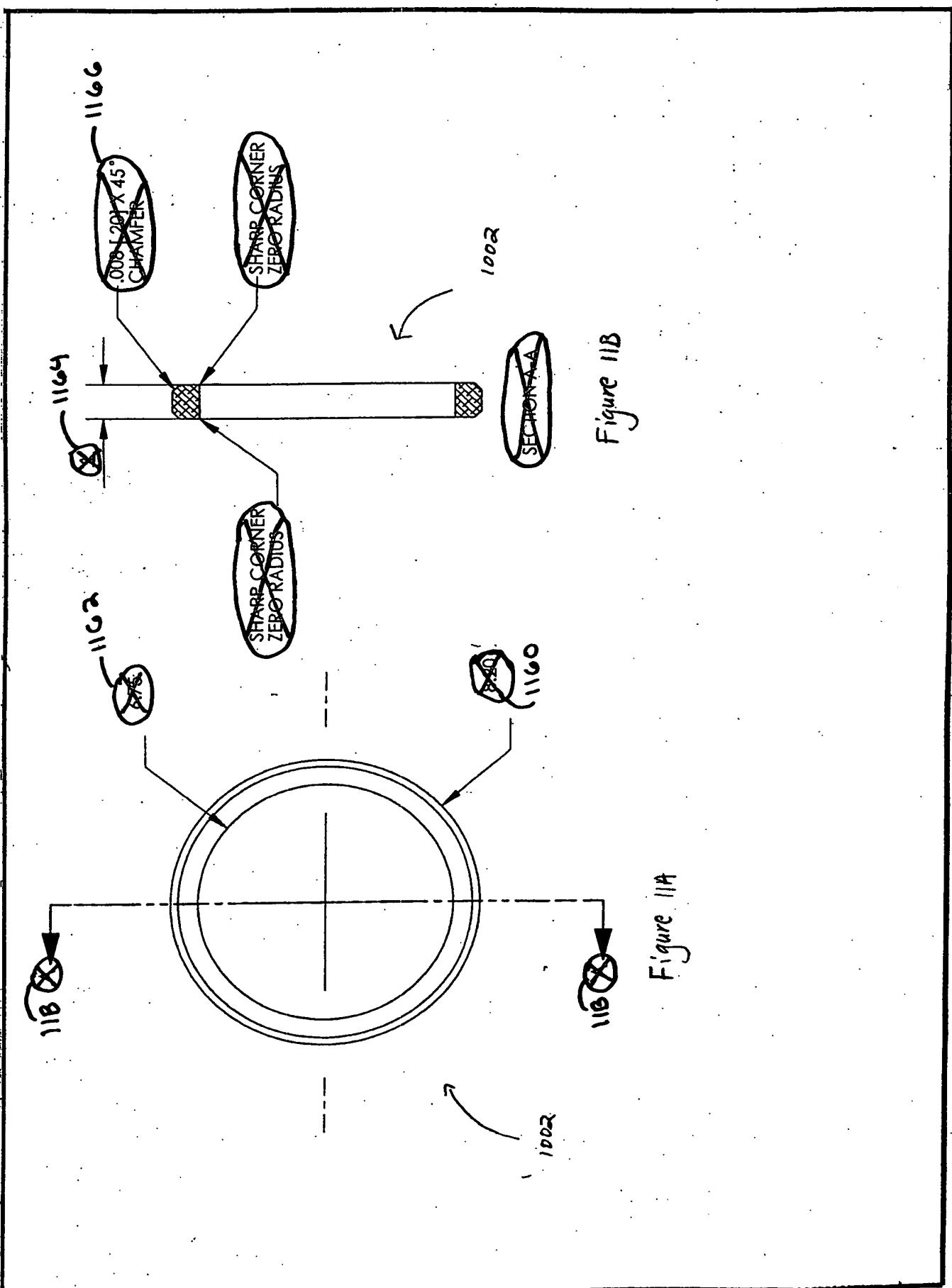


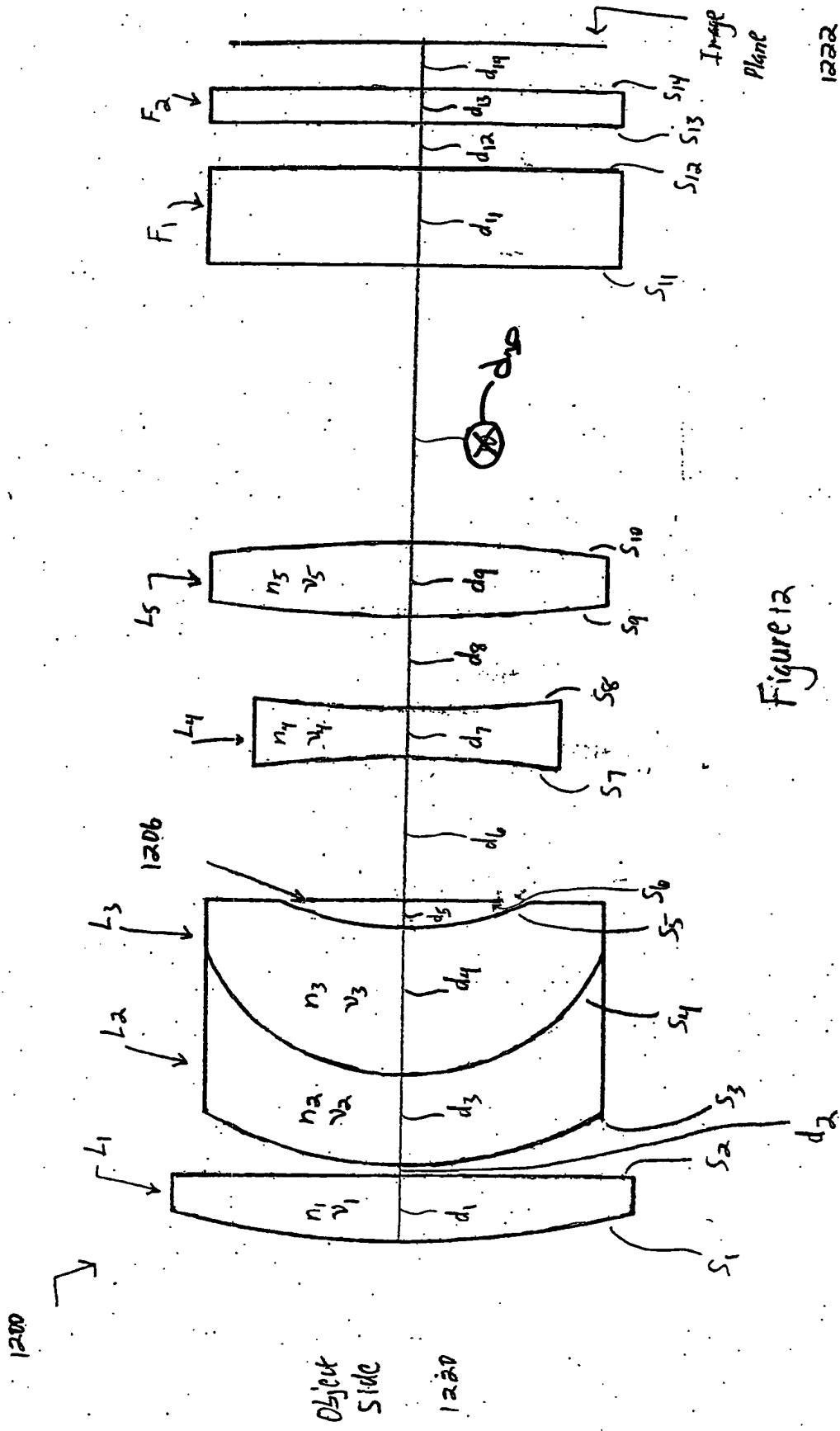
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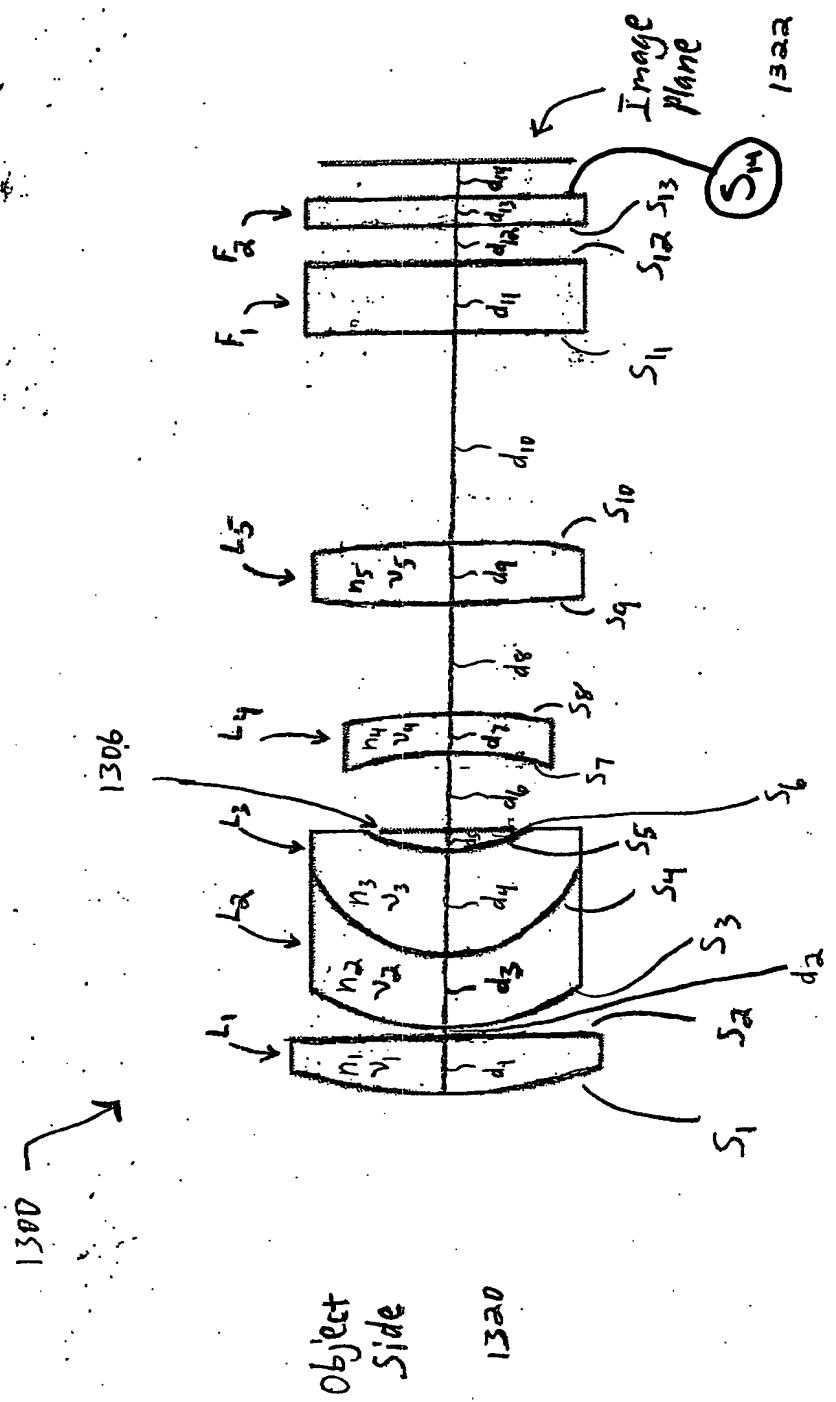
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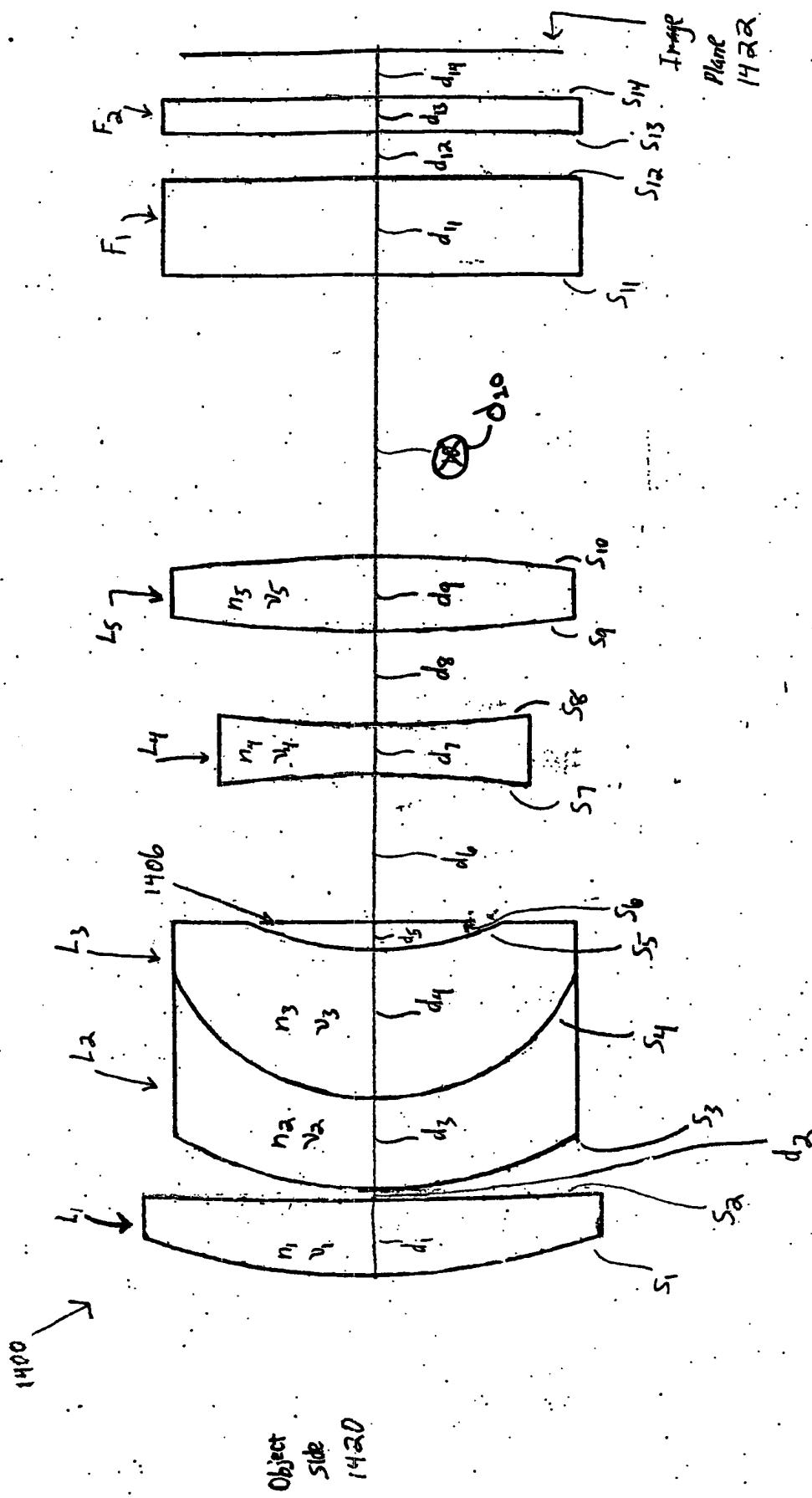
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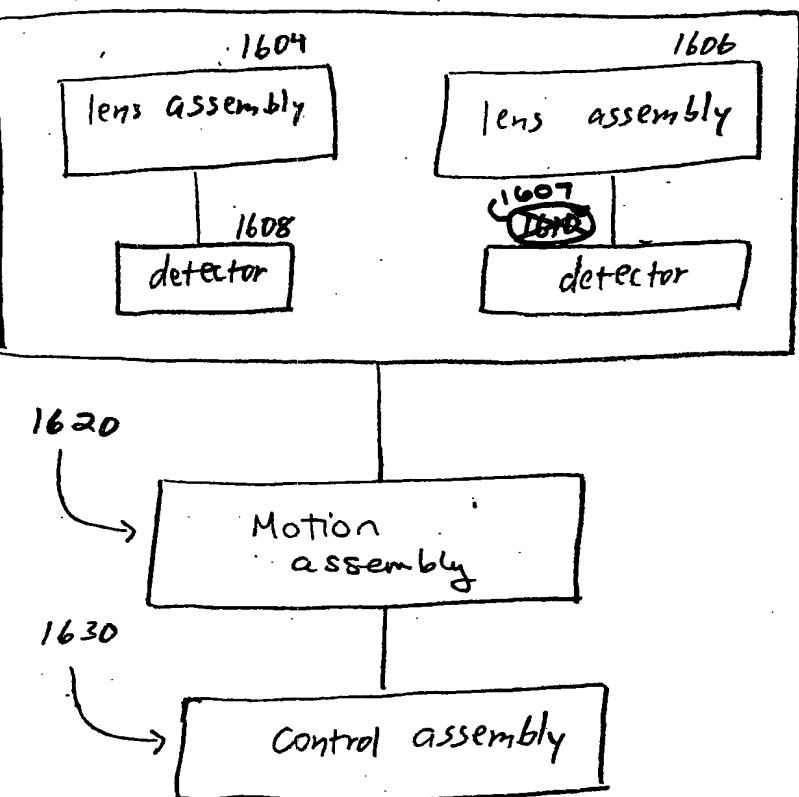


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